

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

If they wanted to  
educate the public,  
they could easily  
keep their coverage  
balanced by also  
airing Going  
Upriver. But they  
have not chosen to  
do that because when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. It is  
clear that  
Sinclair's license  
renewal needs to be  
challenged. Thank  
you.